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ing of the spring season.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.

Miss Elimbeth Dwyer at her nome, in Systems current-literature department of the Emac Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. itt, in Amader avenue.

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KIRKWOOD.

Good and Miss Harvey, has returned to her home in Forest Park boulevard. Father St. Clair of Trinity Church was visiting the Reverend Mr. Fotter last Wednesday. The Plano Cub will hold its second open meet-ing Monday afternoon, Mrs. Chappel of St. Louis is to sing. ing Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chappel of St. Louis is to sing.

Mrs. J. H. Spaulding entertained Mmes. Gray and Garvin of St. Louis and Miss Kelth of Omaha last Wednesday at her home.

The Monday Evening Club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Boyd on the evening of the 21st. Mrs. F. C. Ewing will read a paper on "Which Asserts the most Influence—Heredity or Environment?"

Mrs. Carson, who has been visiting Mrs. James L. Bisir has returned to her home in California. Before departing she entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Blair at the St. Louis Club.

Mrs. G. W. Taussig and Mrs. J. S. Collins were guests at the reception given to Miss Helen Gould at the Eugene Field School last Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Armstring read an interesting paper on Japan at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club held last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Willys King.

Epecial Corr spondence of The Sunday Republic,
St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 17.—Mrs. J. H. Bode
entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club Wednesday
afternoon at her home in West Jefferson street.
Frizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Ed Gut,
cut glass dish; Mrs. Barbara Geret, silver spoon,
Mrs. Carl Daudt, drawn doyley; guests' prize, a
handsome handkerchief, to Mrs. Charles J. Dunnermann. Mrs. R. W. Bruns of Denver was a
guest. Mrs. Carl Daudt will entertain the club
at its next meeting, on January 29.
The Benevolent Society of St. John's Church
will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its
organization on Sunday evenins, January 25.
Mrs. George Koeller entertained friends Tuesday avening at her home on Benton avenue.
Euchre was the feature of the evening, and a
lice luncheon was served. Those present were;
Mmss. John Ritzman, Lena, Lillie and Emma
Brass.
Wednesday evening a crowd of young people. Mmes. John Ritzman, and Joseph Brass and Misses Anna Ritzman, Lena, Lillie and Emma Brass.

Wednesday evening a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Henry Boedeker in King's highway to assist him in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his birth. They were treated in a royal manner.

Lew Dunkel entertained a party of young friends Wednesday evening at his home on Second and Clay streets. Chens and other parier games were piayed and dainty refreshments served. Among those present were: Misses Katie Pallardy, Stella Diehr, Agnes Kiekel, Mrs. Kiekel, Mr. and Mrs. George Wentz, Messrs. Tony Becker, Robert Hanke, Pearl Randolph, Ed Kelly and Frank Devine.

The onganement of Mr. George I. Moore to Miss damie E. Enricht is announced. The marriage will take place on January 23 and will be performed by the Reverend Father Lagae at the parochial residence of the English Catholic Church.

Miss Alma Gruese is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruese in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. H. Martin of Indianapolis will be the guest of Mrs. A. G. Machold for several weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards entertained Misses Bettle, Callie and Annie Callison of St. Louis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gossler attended the wooden Mrs. C. H. Martin of Indianapolis will be the guest of Mrs. A. G. Machold for several weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards entertained Misses Bettle, Callie and Annie Callison of St. Louis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gossler attended the wooden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann in St. Louis Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Katie Pallardy visited in St. Louis this week.

Miss Irene Halke has returned to St. Louis after visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Allie Wolf has been entertaining Miss king of Portage des Sloux.

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Miss May Baird has returned to her home in Black Walnut after visiting friends in this city. Miss lid Gruenewald went to St. Louis Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Klersh.

Mrs. William M. Gray entertained the Ladies' Ald Society of the Fifth Street Methodist Church this afternoon.

Wednesday evening a grand massuerade ball took place at Odd Fellows' Hall, and it was one of the most brilliant events of the season for the young people who took part in it. The attendance was large and a most enloyable time was spent. The spacious hall was filled by a crowd in which one could find almost any character, he wished to select, from a knight errant to a knight of the road or a fairy queen on a peasant, with all the intermediate ranks well represented. The characters pertrayed by the lady masquers were uniquely selected. Miss Julia Becker represented an leeberg, Misses Anna and E. Westman and Alvina Barklage were schoolciris. Miss Mattle Kramer murse, Miss Julia Becker represented an leeberg, Misses Anna and E. Westman and Alvina Barklage were schoolciris. Miss Agnes Pallardy monitor. Lillie Turrstein summer, Miss May Baird huntress, Miss Pall beligiri, Miss Laura Pallardy floweriari, Miss Agnes Pallardy monitor. Lillie Turrstein summer, Miss May Baird huntress, Miss Mary Baird huntress, Miss Mary Mandana Gruer on old la

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Richard Tates has returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. John David Lloyd, accompanied by her two children, has returned home to Cleveland, O., after an extended visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles E. Hay.

church was entertained wednesday atternoon by Mrs. Whelan. "The Mexicans in the United States" was discussed by Mrs. J. Otts Humphrey.

Nearly 200 members of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. gathered at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Thomas White Wednesday evening to assist them in a housewarming. At a similar affair list week city officials and their ladies were entertained. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and social conversation.

Members of the Capital City Card Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Hudson. Mrs. E. A. Kartack. Miss Nora Wheeler and Mrs. Amasa Booth Jr., were the prise-winners. A reception was given Wednesday evening for the Reverend J. E. Lynn, pastor of the new West End Christian Church. A programme was participated in by Miss Anderson, instrumentalist; Miss Ruby Jones, reader, and a male quurtet composed of Doctor G. A. Hulett. H. B. Henkel, Frank Drake and Edward Anderson.

Mrs. W. A. Couthway entertained the members of the Algonquin Club last evening. In addition to the club members, the following guests participated in the game of progressive euchreims. Mrs. Hosenthal and Miss Ellman of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. I. G. Miller. Eureka Club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy L. Taylor. Progressive euchre turnished the diversion. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Allen Enos, second prize to Mrs. Charles Schuck, Sr. and third prize to Mrs. William Bekemeyer.

The first of a series of meetings of the Springfield Woman's Club, to be under the direction of the philanthropic department, was held this afternoon in the newly reconstructed First Congressional Church. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong and gregational Church. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong a

venile courts were the speakers. The musical portion of the programme was in charge of Miss Lilie Phillips. Miss Emma B. Grant entertained the Avonian Club this morning. "The Vlear of Wakefield" was under discussion. Goethe was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Literary Researchers, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Wright. The Monday Embrodery Club will meet to-morrow with Mrs. T. C. Mather, instead of Monday as usual.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL. Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic,
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Miss Mabel Brockman entertained with a guessing party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. I. Kennedy of St. Louis was a visitor
in Jerseyville this week.

Mrs. J. F. Bayer entertained Mrs. Christopher
Haberroth and Miss Lizzle Scott of St. Louis on
Sanday.

Mrs. E. Arkebauer has returned to East St.
Louis after a visit with Mrs. Charles Knight.

Miss Phoebe Johnson of Medora, Ill., was a
recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Mrs. A. W. Cross has returned from Chicaro.

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Mrs. Thomas Mahoney and daughter, Miss
Mahoney, of Springfield, Ill., were recent visliors in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Frank Miller has returned from an extended visit to Gelesburg, Ill

Mrs. Harry B. Hill entertained the members
of her Sunday-school class at a 5 o'clock dinner
on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kirbeck has returned from an extended visit at Trenton, Ill.

Mrs. Katheryn Blish is a visitor in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pogue were recent visitors
in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. A. Sondgrass is entertaining Miss
Cora Scutt and Mr. George Scutt of Mattoon, Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes has gone to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross are entertaining their
daughter, Mrs. Sadie Strode, of New York City.

Mrs. J. N. Sculres is a visitor in Jacksonville. Ill.

Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick has returned to Spring
Red. Ill., after an extended visit with Jersey-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Strode, of New York City.
Mrs. J. N. Scuires is a visitor in Jacksonville. III.
Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick has returned to Springfield. III., after an extended visit with Jerseyville relatives.
Mrs. J. B. Stark and Mrs. Wharton English
were recent visitors at Kane. III.
Mrs. H. S. Danleis has returned from Springfield. III.
Mrs. Will's Henderson is entertaining Mrs. held. Ill. Mrs. Will's Henderson is entertaining Mrs. Bert Mytinger of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Hazsi Hervey of Havannah, Ill. Mrs. Thomas Welsh is a visitor in Spring-Mrs. Inomies to the Mrs. Charles W. Holnbeck of Poch-field, Ill., were recent visitors in Jerseyville. Mrs. C. A. Post is entertaining Mrs. H. J. Dey of Morrisonville. Ill. Mrs. Feward Boehmer has returned to Ft. Jouis after an extended visit with Mrs. C. E. Jouls after an extended visit with Mrs. C. E. Brooke.

Mrs. John Lamb and Miss Mayme Lamb are visitors in St. Louis.

A grand ball was given at Bull's Hall in Jerseyville on Monday evening. Among the out-of-town visitors were Misses Alice McStay. Annis Pagland and Margaret Harting of St. Louis, the Misses Mayme and Neille Paftas of Decatur.

III. and Mr. John Flynn of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strebel entertained with a comfort tacking on Thursday evening at their love, west of Jerseyville.

Mrs. Mary Mayn'n has gone to Manchester.

III., for an extended stay.

MATTOON, ILL.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic, Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. May Burton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brant, has returned to Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. W. C. Fleming is visiting in New Orleans, Mrs. W. C. Fleming is visiting in New Orleans, L.

Mrs. L. C. Young is spending several weeks in the East.

Mrs. L. S. Whitney of Veedersburg. Ind., is the guest of City Clerk and Mrs. F. D. Barr.

Miss May Ryan has returned to St. Mary's Convent, St. Mary's, Ind., after an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah M. Clark of Chicago.

Miss Clara Busch of Hot Springs, Ark, left for New York City, after a visit to the Misses Beall. Beall.

A reception was given at the residence of Mrs.

F. D. Varis of Neoga Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Kingman, Mrs. Varis was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Amshary and Stone and Miss Cowper. Guests from this city present were: Mmes. G. H. Rick, O. W. Ferguson, Thomas Donnell, Charles E. Wilson, Frank D. Barr, Rolla S. Starbuck, D. T. McIntyre, Samuel M. Owings, Lyman T. Gould, John W. Stubbins, Elia Currens, Laura Trogdon, Carrie Kingman, Misses Emily Wilson and Bertha Kingman.

Geneva Lodge of Rebekah installed officers

matron, was presented with a beautiful loving cup and a banquet followed. Covers for 100 were laid.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Davis, in Chleago.

Mrs. George L. Matthews gave a tea to the Congregational ladies Thursday evening.

Miss Emily Wilson gave a slumber party to a number of debutantes and the younger society matrons.

Mrs. W. C. Coffman gave a masque party wednesday evening. Mrs. W. H. Irving secured the prize for the most original costume. Mrs. George Kinser was awarded second prize.

CARROLLTON, ILL.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic,
Carrollton, Ill., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Robert Fullerion
spent the week with freinds in St. Louis.
Mrs. Meda Fegram is visiting Mrs. C. J. Lumpkin in Carlinville.
Thomas Isted of Canton visited friends here
this week.
Doctor George W. Ross departed Wednesday
for a visit of a few weeks in Florida.
Miss Amelia Perrin and Miss Elise Glass departed Thursday for Hot Springs, where they
will remain several weeks.
William Bushnell of Pond Creek, Ok., is here
visiting relatives.
Miss Adelia Sawyer of Roodhouse spent the
week in Carrollton with Mrs. John King.
The Reverend T. J. Davis, an evangelist, is
conducting a religious revival at the M. E.
Church in this city.
Lawyer E. W. Chism read a paper before the
Current Topics Club last evening on "The Agitator."
Henry B. Brooks and Miss Tina L. Reno of
Kane were married Thursday evening by the
Reverend J. E. Artz.
Mrs. Fred Mytinger of White Hall is visiting
Mrs. B. N. Stout in this city.
Miss Tillie Schattgen is visiting friends in Jerseyville.
The Weber Grand Concert Company will appear here next Wednesday evening under the
auspices of the Library Board.
Mrs. H. T. Rainey will entertain the Art
Lasgue next Friday evening.
Doctor James Squiers spent the week with relatives at Godfrey.
Miss Julia Flerson is home from a visit to
New York and Boston.
Circuit Clerk Curmutt spent several days in
Quincy this week.
Mrs. J. D. Howorth of Springfield is visiting

BELLEVILLE, ILL.

Max Warmuth and J. West, Margaret C. Flach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flach, of No. 722 Hardin street, were married at So'clock Tuesday morning at St. Luke's Church by the Reverend J. M. Gough.

Mrs. Robert Perry returned to her home in East St. Louis Tuesday after a visit of one week with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson of East St. Louis is visiting in Belleville.

Miss Leta Zittle of Fast St. Louis and Alleville. the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Heres.

Miss Grace Smith of East St. Louis is in Belleville.

Mrs. Emil Hect entertained the Matrons' Lunch Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Burkhardt and Mrs. J. Dauklet spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Hattle Walsh of East St. Louis is visiting relatives here. Miss Hattle Waish of East St. Louis is visiting relatives here.
Miss Lena Becker, who has been the guest of Belleville friends for the past month, has returned to her home.
Miss Ida Deutschman has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Merker, of East St. Louis.
Miss Forrest Jordan of Pana, Ill., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan.
The Buds and Blossoms of Mascontah have elected officers as follows: President, Miss Ida Ruiz: secretary, Miss M. Mollimann; treasurer, Miss E. Plaff; flower committee, Mrs. Anna Wiere and Miss N. Lill.
Members of the St. Thomas Dramatic Club of Louisa Liebig: vice president, Miss Ida Rutz: secretary, Miss M. Mollimann; treasurer, Miss E. Plaff; flower committee, Mrs. Anna Wiere and Miss N. Lill.

Members of the St. Thomas Dramatic Club of St. Luke's Church are arranging to present the three-act comedy, "Self-Accused," at the school hell at an early date.

St. Luke's Church choir will give a cuchre and a social at the school hall, in North Church street. Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Marv Junior entertained a large party of her friends at a coffee party at her home in North Charl' street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Kninpel, a teacher in the Washington School. Believille, entertained her associate teachers at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Gaerdrer was the hostess at a pleasant reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of her nephew. Fred Stegmever. Among the guests were: Lozell Maddow, Violet Main, Meta Armbruster. Blossom Sellus, Edna and Hazel Hermann. George Stegmever. Hobert Held, Jacob and Raymond Schwind, Albert Hermann and A. Main.

Mrs. Emil Hock entertained the members of the Matrons' Club Wednesday afternoon.

George Uhl of Belleville was serenaded at his home. In Portland avenue, Tuesday evening by the Union Orchestra. It was in honor of his birthday and a foilification fellowed.

Miss Minnie Quirin and Gustay Stein, popular Smithton young people, were married at the Smithton young people, were married at the Smithton Cathedral Wednesday morning. A reception was given the couple at the residence of the bride, after which the couple departed on a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Smithton.

Miss Ann Stene Gelleville.

Mrs. Warren Ittiner of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Grand Rapids. Miss Ann Stein Herrie of the Helleville of their home. It H. Sikkerna is In Jacksonville, Fig.

Miss Josenbine E. Hahn entertained her friends Thursday afternoon at her home on East First street. A few hours were pleasantly spent at high grands and red carnations; the chandellers and candelabra bei

Miss Mary Forman of No. 1624 St. Louis avenue gave a euchre party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Schlafley of Alton III. The house was decorated in pink roses and carnations. Euchre was played until 5 o'clock, when a course luncheon was served. The prizes were won by the Misses Helen Schlafley. Mae Mechan, Rose Schroder and Mrs. Martin Baker. The guests were: Mmes. H. L. Browning. W. H. Hill. T. M. Carter, F. F. Scavers. W. G. Padheld. M. D. Baker and R. C. Pairbrother; Misses K. and Mame Forman, Mabel White, Neller Thomas, Mae Mechan, Miscred Fairbrother and Martha Alt.

Mrs. Louis Philo and sister, Miss Mame Henderson, of No. 3617 Folsom avenue, spent Wednesray in East St. Louis, the guests of relatives on Howe avenue.

The Social Four Club was entertained by Mrs. derson, in Cast St. Louis, the guests of relatives on Howe avenue.

The Social Four Club was entertained by Mra. Sullivan of Gaty avenue.

Mrs. William: Sauer of St. Louis is visiting Miss Mary Forman of St. Louis avenue.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Veronica avenue has returned from Othey, III.

The members of the White Rose Euchre Club were entertained. Tuesday afternoon by Mra. E. Lester at her home in Collinaville avenue. The prizes were won by Mmes. Thomas Kay, J. Watson and J. Erwin. Those present were: Mmes. M. H. Sheer. Thomas Kay, J. Erwin, F. H. Armstrong, K. Shelton, J. Watson, E. Davis, F. Schalt and G. Webster.

Miss Margaret Leshy of St. Louis avenue entertained the members of the O. T. A. Club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forman of Summit avenue are in Nashville, III.

Mrs. J. D. Howelt the friends here.
O. T. Bright, Superintendent of Schools of Cook County, will lecture before the teachers' meeting here January 31 on "School Architecture and Decoration."
Mrs. Henry Schaper entertained a number of her woman friends at a card party Friday after

by Mrs. C. H. Stlef of North Sinth street Thursday aftermon.

Mrs. J. Gegarty has returned to ber home in
Montreal. Canada, after a pleasant visit with
Mrs. P. Klikeary of Missouri avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaig of Winstanley Park are
iskiting in Alton, Ill.

Miss Edna Crow of Henderson, Ky., is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crow of Collinsville avenue.

Miss Elenore Ford of Carlyle is the guest of
Miss Relne Jones of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. George Bradley has returned to her home
in St. Louis, after a pleasant week, spent with
Mrs. E. Freeman of South Main street.

Mrs. A. Henry of Brighton place has returned
from Venice, Ill., where she visited her daughter.

Miss Ida Shaw of Washington, D. C. is the
guest of Mrs. Charles Merker of No. 225 Missouri avenue.

Mrs. G. D. Crary, South Haven, Mich.; Miss
corbett, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corbett,
and Mr. Arthur South Welliffs Ky. Mr. Jake
alcont. All the underson, Mrs. Garpet Thompson, Charles
alcont. John Sherwin, Douglas Nash, Hughes
Alcott, John Sherwin, Douglas Nash, Hughes
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Fourth

guest of Mrs. Charles Merker of No. 223 Missouri avenue.

Miss Josephine Young of Jennings, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Connelly of St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Way of Cleveland avenue is entertaining friends from Chicago.

Mrs. A. Hill has returned to her home in Boston. Mars., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Steele.

Miss Jessie Hall of Missouri avenue has returned from Carbondale. Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adring entertained friends Monday evening at their home in Baugh avenue. Euchre was played until il o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Messra and Mmss. E. C. Singer, Edward P. Reeb, Daniel McGlynn, H. Pfelfer, L. Harper and C. Reeb, Jr.

The B. B. Club was entertained last week by Miss Anna Baumeister of No. 1208 Gaty avenue.

Mrs. Joseph B. Messick entertained the mem-

Miss Anna Baumeister of No. 1208 Gaty avenue.

Mrs. Joseph R. Messick entertained the members of the Otane Club Wednesday afternoon ather home. No. 517 North Ninth street. Her guests were: Mines. J. P. Becker of St. Louis and A. M. Meints, F. B. Bowman, M. C. Lovingston, G. Lehman, H. D. Sexton, A. L. Keschler, J. Trendley, J. I. McLean and Ella Smyth. Mrs. Cora O'Leary of No. 1515 Missouri avenue, entertained friends at a suchre Monday evening. Euchre was played until 11 o'clock, when a course luncheon was served. The prizes were won by Misses Clara Scherab, Lillie Barrows and Mollie Rurde: Messrs. J. Schindigares Gray and Joseph Staider. The guests were: Misses Lena and Mamie Jurgeson, Lillie Barrows, Mabel Griffith, Anna Dooley, Joste Gray, Guy Rudolph, Fred Heisey, Thomas Borkstarer, Frank Staider and John Burke.

ALTON, ILL.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
Alton, Ill., Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Schlaffy is the
guest of friends in East St. Louis.
Miss Nelle Burbridge visited in Jerseyville last
week. Atton. II., Jan. II., Jans Helen Schlany is the guest of friends in East St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharon of Carroliton, Ill., last week at their home in Evergeen avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Davis departed Monday for her home in Toronto, Canada, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Langdon street.

The Misses Eunice and Ellen Smith are entertaining Miss Marle Dovle of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Nelle Lane is entertaining the Misses Nora and Emma Bischoff of Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholes of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Graham.

Mrs. George Hopkins and son. Kendali, are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. H. B. Warner has returned to Challacombe, Ill., after visiting Mrs. J. K. Butler.

Mrs. Norah Downer of Leadville, Colo., visited in Upper Alton last week.

Mrs. George Levis entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club last week.

Mrs. Renjamin Austin has gone to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gochring of Anderson, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steize of Alton.

Mrs. Albert Wade gave a reception Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Duncan.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan is entertaining Mrs. Charles Clark of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. E. W. Sparks has returned to New York after visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. Ralph Webb has returned from a month's visit in Pittsburx. Kas.

Mrs. W. Wilkinson has returned to St. Louis after visiting her parents, the Honorable and Mrs. H. G. McPike, in Alton.

Mrs. John K. Lord of St. Louis is a visitor in Alton.

Doctor and Mrs. A. A. Kendrick are entertaining their son, Mr. Edward Kendrick, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. John K. Lord of St. Louis is a visitor in Alton.
Doctor and Mrs. A. A. Kendrick are entertaining their son, Mr. Edward Kendrick, of Buffalo, N. Y.
Doctor and Mrs. S. A. McKay entertained the senior class of Shurtleff College Friday evening at their home, in College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman of St. Louis are visitors in Alton.
Miss Mabelle Milnor of Litchfield is visiting relatives in Alton.
Mrs. C. E. Chamblin has returned to Decatur after a fortnight's visit in Upper Alton, the guest of Doctor and Mrs. T. P. Pikes.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guthrie have gone to Toledo, O., to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hodge of Bridgeport, Conn., are visitors in Alton.
Mrs. D. F. Dougherty of St. Louis is visiting Miss Bessle Dougherty in Upper Alton.
Miss Annie Boyle of St. Louis is visiting in Alton.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark of Plattsburg. N. Miss Annie Boyle of St. Louis is visiting in Alton.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark of Plattsburg, N. T., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayner at their home, in State street.
Miso Viola Erbeck is visiting in St. Louis, Mrr. Mary Duke of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting Professor and Mrs. V. L. Duke in Upper Alton.
Mrs. Harriet Kirkpatrick is entertaining Mrs. George B, Stelle of Jerssyville, Ill.
Miss Peerl Cross entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Reader of St. Louis.

Special Correscondence of The cunday Republic, Paducah, Ky., Jan. 18.—The society event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Arthur D. Crary of Kansas City. Mo., to Miss Mary Cor-bett of Paducah, Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. The wedding took place in the First

of the American Car Company, with headquarters in Kansas City.

The couple left on a bridal trip through the the South, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Crary of Chicago. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Crary, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Crary, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crary, South Haven, Mich.; Miss Fannie Richmond, Clinton, Ky.; Mr. Thomas Corbett, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corbett, and Mr. Arthur Smith, Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. Jake Dudley, Mayneld, Ky.; Messrs, William and Thomas Stahl, Pinhook, Ky.

Mr. David Flournoy gave a box party at the Kentucky Tuesday night in honor of Miss Evelyn Willias of Columbia, Mo., and Miss Georgia, Walker of St. Louis, guests of Miss Martha Leech. Mr. David Flournoy gave a box party at the Kentucky Tuesday night in honor of Miss Evelyn Willis of Columbia, Mo., and Miss Georgia Walker of St. Louis, guests of Miss Martha Leech.

Commodore Given Fowler Wednesday night gave a box party at the Kentucky in honor of Miss Georgia Walker of St. Louis and Miss Evelyn Willis of Columbia, Mo. The other members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husshand, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leech, Miss Martha Leech and Messra. S. A. Fowler and William Ricke.

Mr. Arthur Crary of Kansas City, Mo., who was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary Corbett of this city, gave a "stag" supper at the Palmer Monday evening. The following were present: Messra: James Campbell, Roy L. Culley, John Sherwin, Everet Thompson, Charles Olcott, Frank Boone, Douglas Nash, Maurico Nash, Edwin Wilson and Hughes McKnight.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Wells and elected delegates to the State D. A. R. Convention, which will meet in Louisville in February. The Kentucky Club entertained with a social in Refreshments were served.

The Delphic Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning at its clubrooms. Dancing card pisying and other amusements were indulged in Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Miss Martha Leech gave a cotillon at the Palmer Thursday evening in honor of Miss Georgia Walker of St. Louis and Miss Evelyn Willis of Columbia, Mo. Mrs. T. C. Leech entertained Thursday afternoon at cards in honor of Miss Georgia Walker of St. Louis and Miss Evelyn Willis of Columbia, Mo. Mrs. T. C. Leech entertained Thursday afternoon at cards in honor of these visitors.

Miss Maud Barnett and Miss Grace Williams gave a party Monday evening. The guests were: Misses Mabel Farwell, Rosa Thomas, Beesle Heath. Anna Lee. Mattie Pierson, Pearl Starks, Gertle Lovelace, Messrs. Morrison, Johnston,

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Vincennes. Ind., Jan. 17.—The Snitzer Club entertained the Snitzercens with a dance at Mascrick Hall Friday evening. Professor and Mrs. Sheridan H. Isaacs were the chaperons.

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Mrs. Charles Mack of Cleveland, O., was the guest of honor at a dinner party given at the linion Denot Hotsl.

Mrs. George Carville gave a card party Wednesday evening for the members of her club. The prizes were silver spoons and were won by Misses Cocella Hack and Anna Love.

Mrs. James F. Lewis was the hostess for the nesting of the Perry Street Card Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. H. Weed and Mrs. C. P. Slocemb. won Drizes.

The Matinee Card Club was delightfully entertaired by Mrs. R. Richard J. Greenhow Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stephen Burnet and Miss Mary Smith won prizes. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. A. C. Burrell of St. Louis, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Palfrey.

A surprise eucnre party arranged by Mrs. A. P. Hartman was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel Tuesday evening. An elegant course supper was served at the conclusion. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. William Tuite, Mrs. A. F. Hartman, Mrs. Albert Ginter, Miss Nettie Cauthorn. Mr. A. F. Hartman.

Mrs. George W. Lambert of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. I. Surdetle, wife of the humorist, who lectured here Thursday night, was given a delightful reception Thursday afternoon by the Woman's Fortnightly Club at the handsome home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Eusse, in Mount Carmel, Ill.

The Reverend J. B. Farrell, formerly of this place, where he has many friends, was married Wednesday at Shelbyville, Ind.

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Mrs. Percy C. Williams, is St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steis entertained Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Steis of St. Louis on Sunday. The
latter were to have been married on Wednesday
last, but slipped away to Alton and were wedden.

HOUSE TALK AMONG NOTABLES IN LONDON.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Jan. 18.—The German Embassy, in Carlton House Terrace, is in the hands of workmen. I understand that many alterleaves his present quarters, at the Carlton Hotel, to take possession of the abode, for-merly occupied by the late Count Hatz-

feldt.
Unlike the residence occupied by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, at the other end of the terrace, and for which it is said he pays Lord Curzon a rent which exceeds the salary which the United States Government gives its Ambassador, the house occupied by the German Embassy is held by the Ger-

As a matter of fact, there seems little difference in its external appearance from that presented six months ago. People are wondering whether it will ever be finished.

Has anybody ever noticed what a very unlucky house is No. 18 Carlton House Terrace, where was born Lord Francis Hope, who has unfortunately had to have his inured foot amputated?
I know the Dowager Duchess of Newcastle has an absolute horror of the house, declaring it a most unlucky residence. After the Dowager Duchess, Lord Gran-

ville was the next occupant of the house. He also declared it a most unlucky place, and died suddenly there.

The Muriettas succeeded the Granville family. Their financial collapse must be remembered by everybody.

It was from here, too, that the wedding of Lord and Lady William Neville took

The last and present tenant is Mr. Astor. It is not many years since Mrs. Astor died in the ill-starred house.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HOME. E. W. Moeller Retained as Presi-

dent German Orphans' Home. The annual meeting of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan's Aid Society, St. Charles Rock road, was held recently, and new officers elected for the ensuing year. Ernest

ficers elected for the ensuing year. Ernest W. Moeller was chosen again for president of the society.

The following named gentlemen were proposed for membership, and unanimously accepted, to wit: K. Hannauer, Richard B, Wall, George W. Wall, Aug. Vocke, Herman Dallmeyer, the Reverend K. C. Struckmeier, William Osterwisch, Otto Jahns, Aug. Biermann, F. W. Caspar, Philip Deuser, A. Sachse, Chas. McDonald, H. E. Pauk, Aug. Hippe, Doctor John D. Forster, J. H. Kline, John Moll, John Wissmath, Edward C. Melsheimer, Adolph M. Finke, Doctor Henry V. Pfaff, William Heckmann, Henry Maschmidt, Diederich Kuhlmann, Charles L. Niemeier, Fred

Orphan Baxaar, reported that it is complished its purpose, namely, the dation of the indebtedness of the which report was unanimously accept yote of thanks was extended the cottee, and the same was dissolved.

After receiving the annual reports different officers of the society for past year, the following officers past year, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ernst W. Moeller; vice president, Casper Kralemann; recording secretary, John Feld; corresponding and financial secretary, Herman C. Kralemann; treasurer, August M. Buschmann; color bearer, William Dress. The corresponding and financial secretary, Herman C. Kralemann, was requested to call upon the business men of the city to solicit contributions for the maintenance of the home, as it requires about 18.500 annually to maintain the institution with its 325 inmates.

INHERITANCE TAX IS PASSED. Mississippi Senate Adopts a New. Revenue Measure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Jackson, Mes., Jan. 18.—The Senate has passed the collateral inheritance tax bill, but the measure will be compelled to lay over a short while before being sent to the House, Mr. George having entered a motion to reconsider. The inheritance tax plan has been a very popular measure for raising revenue in Northern and Eastern States for a number of years, and was lately adopted by the Tennessee Legislature. It is believed that it will increase the revenues of Mississippi at least 3 per cent when it is placed in operation, and the funds thus derived will be divided equally between the State and cities and counties.

He is satisfied with one-cent profit on each patron of The Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

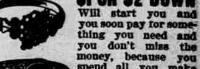
"Do you mean to say that the scene of your play is laid in the infernal regions?"
"Yes," said the persistent young man with the manuscript. "I asked the manager where he thought I ought to go for a plot, and I am following his advice."

Crown. Many of the Governments, as is well known, own their embassies here outright. Very slow progress is still being made on the Duke of Mariborough's new mansion in Curzon street. When it will be finished no-body seems to have any idea.











You are cordially invited to come and look and ask questions, whether you are ready to buy er not. Let me clean or repair your watch. Mainspring put in for Se. If you try me on one job of repairing you will never go elsewhere.